

S.N.A.C.
Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Introductions:

Each member introduced themselves and explained why they were serving on this committee.

Agenda and Minutes:

After the confirmation of Quorum and the approval of a recording secretary, the agenda and the minutes of the meeting May 21st. and Sept. 17th. were approved.

Business:

SNAC Budget was increased to \$1500 this year.

Reports were presented by the various committees represented as well as a treasurer's report.

New Business:

The committee spent a long time brainstorming on what the priorities should be for the coming year and a decision was made that the committee should work on two main areas:

1. IEPs will be a main focus this year. The committee will look at doing a workshop, sending a letter about the IEP kits to each school and having a representative from the committee at important admission meetings planned for early February.
2. Continue to work on ways to inform parents about SNAC and the support that is available.

With the budget cuts the committee will continue to lobby for more support from the government for special needs students.

Correspondence:

Miriam Foundation and Jean Coutu are working together to clear ASD/ID diagnosis waiting lists. CLSC Saint Louis is starting parent support group for families that have children with ASD. It is free and open to residents of Pointe Claire, Pierrefonds, Beaconsfield, Dollard Des Ormeaux.

Next Meeting; Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

Submitted by:

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